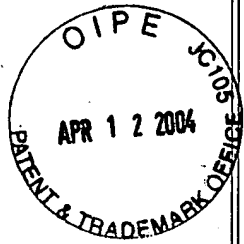


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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species of invention characterized by the Examiner as Species A drawn to an electronic azimuth indicator and submit that all of the pending claims, namely claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 are readable on the elected species.

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